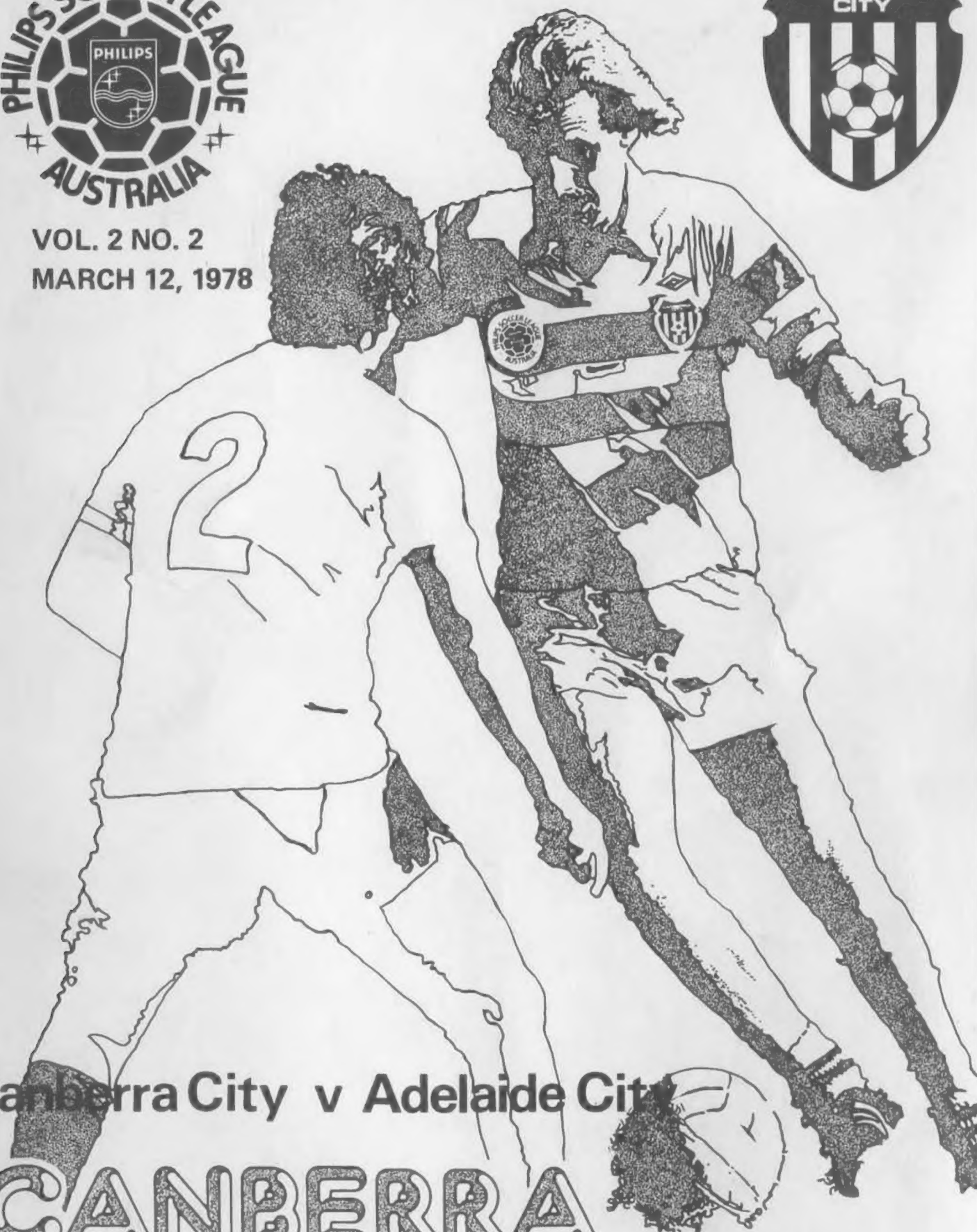




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PLAYERS COMMENT

Terry Byrne

Let me first say how grateful I am to supporters and players alike for making me feel welcome in the short time I have been here in Canberra. I think I speak for all the players when I say 'thank you' to everybody who turned out last Sunday to make our first game of 1978 a memorable one.

If anybody would have told me this time last year that I would be running out on to the pitch of the magnificent Bruce Stadium in front of 6000 people, I would not have believed them.

To compare this standard of football with the standard I was playing in the UK just before I left is impossible as the standard is higher over here. The game last Sunday in my opinion against West Adelaide was satisfactory, considering we lost Brian Stoddart in the 31st minute. I do not wish to comment any further about the incident, but like it or not, the referee is solely in charge of the game and his decision is final. I am sure Brian is professional enough to see it from the referee's point of view.


To get back to the game, I think West Adelaide had more of the play than we did in the first 15 minutes, after which we settled down and played more fluent football. This I think came about after we realised that they were taking a grip on the game. After this both sides went close to scoring on a couple of occasions. The first good chance came for a West Adelaide striker but his long range shot was well saved by Ron.

We had a few chances. A Johnny Davies volley from just outside the 18 yard box and under the pressure he did well to get his shot in. Just after this I had a clear

chance to open the scoring but was unable to test the keeper putting the ball just inches over the bar. As I have already mentioned soon after this came the unfortunate incident with Brian which left us with only ten men. We adapted well pushing Ivan up front. The second half we started well with narrow misses from Ivan and Jimmy Cant, until midway through the half when the West Adelaide Centre forward seized half a chance and took his goal well, making our 10 men task that little bit more difficult. From then on West Adelaide dropped more players deeper into their half making my task harder still.

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On the whole, considering we played most of the game with ten men we did well but we are hoping for two points today.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at today's game and the rest of the matches.

Thank you for your support.

CLUB NOTES

With the euphoria of last Sunday a happy memory and the exhilarating anticipation of Adelaide City's visit making every day an age, let us remember that interest in the club must extend beyond match day. In particular, we need more members pledged to the prosperity of 179 City Walk.

Last Saturday evening saw another miserable attendance at the supper dance. **Twelve** rolled up, including one director, Vic Falko. It's a damned disgrace and contradictory of the support that raised the roof at Bruce.

The problem surely cannot be the two dollars admission; it certainly couldn't be the magnificent live entertainment; and, judging by the popularity of luncheons, we cannot ascribe any blame to Ken's cheese and salami supper. I should like to think it merely a question of publicity, but then it **was** advertised on the back page of the Canberra Times. One can only conclude it to be an attitude of 'leave it to the rest' — and I thought we had that licked at Canberra City.

Okay, so the pokies have not yet arrived; nor has Kamahl trodden the famous red carpet to the house of stars, but we **do** have a facility for which we have worked and we **do** have in Con and company supporters who give far more than wages value.

So for heavens sake city members, spend an evening a week at 179 with your wife or girl friend, husband or boy friend and give particular support to the supper dances. The small band of regulars is fast running out of conversation.

NORMAN KNOWLES

NEXT GAME

For two weekends Canberra City will play in Sydney, meeting on Sunday, March 19, St George B.S.C., and on Sunday March 26, Sydney Olympic.

There will be supporters buses running to each game. To secure your seat ring Ron Wilson at 887008 in the evenings.

IN THE CROWD

by "Soccer Action" correspondent Paul Mills

After several seasons of writing about soccer, it was extremely relaxing for me to go to last Sunday's game as a spectator — that is, if shouting myself hoarse and much chewing of fingernails can be considered relaxation.

But it was a thrill to be part of such a big crowd and to witness Sunday's spectacular. The pre-match arrangements were a tribute to the organisers.

While the match was being played, there was plenty going on in the main stand. Here are a few recollections.

Canberra City's youngest spectator — possibly a player of the future too — was the baby in a carry cot, nestling happily beside the soccer-keen parents.

The generous applause for the youngsters who showed how fit they were at half-time, although some of the exercises were a bit difficult. The crowd appreciated their efforts, nonetheless.

Bit of a laugh when the raffle prize of five metres of concrete was announced. "Where can you put five metres of concrete," asked one fan. "Pile it up in City's goalmouth," came the reply. No offence, Ron.

The mighty roar when Ivan Gruicic equalised from the penalty spot. In second place, the sound of disappointment when Adelaide scored its second goal; third, the 6,000-strong sigh of relief when the goal was given off-side.

A footnote to Ivan's goal: There was a photo of the great moment pinned up in the club on Monday. And who is that with his back to the incident? Skipper Tony Henderson. The "roar" must have been an enormous relief to him, particularly as he couldn't bring himself to watch!

The near-comic incident when an Adelaide player received attention on the sideline. His trainer tripped in the gutter beside the athletics track and almost tipped a bucket of water over the injured party!

In between, there was plenty of shouting for the team. I wonder if they heard us all!

FROM THE SUPPORTERS CLUB

The Big Clean Up

Just what those few willing workers need at the end of a long hard day is to tackle the rubbish left behind by everyone. Of course what with the way Capital Territory charges for everything the rubbish can't be left there.

So could we appeal to everyone to help the Clean Up a little by taking their rubbish and PUT IT IN THE BIN.

The Big Day

What a start to the season! A really magnificent performance on the field by Johnny and the players.

There was also a magnificent performance behind the scenes by the Supporters Club workers in running the canteen and the raffle. Whilst out of the many who worked "behind the bar" we should all say "well done", special mention must be made of our hard working catering manager Ian Skilling.

Ian is always on the look out for more help to lighten the load and to enable the workers to see a bit of the football. So if you want to help the club come forward.

PTC

This week sees the start of those Cards again. As we're the first game to kick-off you can fill one in right up to the kick-off.

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Yes, Pele! — not live . . . but the next best way, on magnificent colour film, in glorious action.

Yes, Canberra City has the hour-long, full colour film of Pele's last performance, in America when he played for 45 minutes for his old club, Santos, of Brazil and 45 minutes for the New York Cosmos.

And 70,000 people turned out to see Pele, soccer's greatest idol, make his farewell.

This film will be shown at Canberra City's club, City Walk, in the near future. And will be sponsored by **Radio Rentals**.

Listen to your local radio stations, television stations or read the Canberra Times for the dates. It will be a night well worth attending.

DON'T MISS IT!!!

FRONT COVER

The front cover shows our club captain, Tony Henderson during a friendly match between Canberra City and Juventus.

A 10" x 8" negative was made from a photograph taken during the match. From this large negative a contact positive on film was produced. The two were sandwiched together with a clear spacer in between and in close register. This was placed in contact with a piece of photographic paper and put into a small contact printing frame. The frame was placed on a turntable and exposed to a light placed at a low angle to the rotating frame. The light 'leaking' around the edges of the various images caused a line to be formed around each light and dark area. After additional hand work the cover picture was completed. The design, photography and artwork, were executed by Warren Hudson, a life member, who is a scientific photographer at the John Curtin School of Medical Research. Congratulations, Warren, on a fine and skilful job.

*Our Junior Club of the
Week is*

DOWNER OLYMPICS

Every week one of the junior soccer clubs of Canberra is our guest. Their hand-picked boys provide for Canberra City's guard of honour, and they act as ball boys throughout the afternoon.

Our guests today are the youngsters of Downer Olympics Soccer Club. Their President, Mr Bert van Dijk, has provided us with the following summary of this junior club:

The junior arm of the Club has its origin dating back to 1969 when it was then known as the Downer United Soccer Club. That year saw the Club field an Under 7 and an Under 13 team, with the Under 7's finishing up Premiers. The only member of that team still playing today with the Club is Rodney Lynes, whose father, Eric Lynes, was one of the founders of the Club.

The junior playing strength increased to 6 teams in 1970-71, then to 11 teams in 1972-73.

In 1972, the Under 9's became Minor and Major Premiers with the Under 12's finishing a close second in a very strong competition.

Sixteen teams were fielded in 1974 — the year in which the Club name was changed to Downer Olympics Juniors, as a result of the junior body's amalgamation with one of Canberra's leading and oldest senior soccer clubs, Olympic.

Since its inception, the Club's playing strip has been all white, with the only change since then being the replacement of the Downer United badge bearing the Unicorn by the now familiar Downer Olympics badge featuring the olive branches, torch and soccer player.

Although the school population in the North Canberra area is steadily declining, Club registrations have increased markedly. In 1978, the Club will field the equivalent

of 30 teams from Under 7's to Under 16's.

The rapid increase in registrations and in the number of teams, has clearly placed a greater demand for managers and coaches, which in the Canberra area, seems to be a particularly scarce resource. However, the Club has been very fortunate with the response of immediate-past Under 16's and present Under 15's and 16's who, along with a number of parents, have offered to assist in coaching.

The Club's home ground since 1973 has been the Dickson Oval. Earlier they played at Watson Oval, which is still used as a supplementary field. Hopefully, the Club will be able to have all its home grounds at Dickson.

It has always been Club policy to accept ANY boy wishing to play soccer with Downer Olympics Juniors, within the regulations set down by the JLMC. Its objective for the juniors is: Participation and Pleasure before Points and Premierships.

Inquiries on the Club should be directed to President Dirk van Dijk (49 8336).

Did you see those lovely white bodies arriving from the UK. Didn't take long in the sun at the Dickson Pool and Terry burned. Which reminds me, it's Byrne, not Burn.

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TODAY'S PROGRAMME

12.20 ARINYA versus GOULBURN WORKERS

2.00 p.m. Parachute Jump by Graeme Windsor and Teammate of the Canberra Skydivers Club and other attractions

2.30 p.m. CANBERRA CITY versus ADELAIDE CITY

WELCOME

Welcome Adelaide City. There can be few tougher opponents in Philips League soccer.

The loss of Scottish marksman, Dixie Deans may have been a blow but Adelaide City still have a side of great depth and talent.

Apart from Deans it is largely the same side last year that

Finished in fourth position;

Had the League's best support with a total attendance for 1977 of nearly 100,000. They averaged 7,671 people per game, lowest attended being 3,000 and highest 13,132.

Won the same number of game away from home as they did at home.

Without doubt Adelaide City are formidable opponents. Can City improve on last year's showings against Adelaide City? must be the question on the lips of all fans.

Improve we must for last year Adelaide took three points from Canberra.

Danger men up front will still be Johnny Nyskohus, the former Socceroo, Argentinian, and fleet-footed Gary Marocchi, capably supported by such strong robust players as John Perin, Frank Lister and Brian Northcote.

Last year their all round cohesion and quality was too much for City. Today, of course, every City fan hopes for a different result.

And after last week's performance by the 10 MAGNIFICENT MEN we believe it will be a different result — the obvious one.

And finally, welcome to all the fans who happen to be watching Canberra City for the first time. The Philips League is a national league, the top brand of soccer in Australia.

ARINYA

versus

GOULBURN WORKERS

This is a friendly 'grudge' match between the two grand-finalists of last year's Canberra League Cup, the top trophy for amateur teams in Canberra and the Southern Tablelands. In a close battle Arinya won on penalties, after a 0:0 full time and 1:1 extra time stalemate.

Goulburn Workers who last year topped the League's First Division championship and now play in the Football League Second Division; Arinya, the youngest team in Canberra League soccer won the Second Division in their first year and now play in the First Division of the League.

Arinya, founded only last year, was formed on the nucleus of the former Deakin High School team which in 1974 became the schoolboy champions of Canberra. Four of the former school team mates still play in Arinya.

ARINYA

- 1 W. Maycock
- 2 M. Powell
- 3 B. De Ponte
- 4 W. Green
- 5 A. Barber (res)
- 6 J. Parker
- 7 P. Kunz
- 8 P. Dean
- 9 S. Kunz
- 10 C. Kunz (C)
- 11 P. Gurney
- 12 D. Maycock (res)

GOULBURN

- 1 G. Horner
- 2 P. Pulcini
- 3 P. Seiler
- 4 J. Loader
- 5 D. Sprague
- 6 A. Weir
- 7 G. Lewis
- 8 D. O'Connor (C)
- 9 D. Jenkins
- 10 J. Zappia
- 11 G. Cooper
- 12 R. Sheridan (res)
- 13 M. Reid (res)
- 14 K. York (res)
- 15 F. Weir (res)
- 16 M. Bryant (res)

TEAM SQUADS



COLOURS: BLUE & GOLD

CANBERRA CITY

- 1 RON TILSED
- 2 DANNY MOULIS
- 3 MIKE MILOVANOVIC
- 4 TONY HENDERSON
- 5 LUIS SALGADO
- 6 JOHN DAVIES
- 7 STEVE HOGG
- 8 IVAN CRUICIC
- 9 TERRY BYRNE
- 10 BRIAN STODDART
- 11 JOHN BROWN
- 12 KENY KAWALEVA
- 13 IAN HEYWOOD
- 14 JIM CANT
- 15 KEN HENDERSON
- 16 GARY PARKER
- 17 GREG WILLETT
- 18 ROY STARK
- 19 DAVID LINDENMAYER



COLOURS: BLACK & WHITE

ADELAIDE CITY

- GARY MAROCCHI
JOHN PERIN
FRANK LISTER
BRIAN NORTHCOTE
JOHNNY NYSKOHUS
ROGER ROMANOWICZ
FRED YUNG
SERGIO MELTA
ZORAN MATIC
JOHN BESIR
DAVE RIGBY
ROBBIE MARWEE
HENRY KOLECKI
BUGSY NYSKOHUS
PETER MARSHALL

CANBERRA SKYDIVERS CLUB

Two members of the Canberra Skydivers Club will attempt a precision parachute jump during half time on to the centre of the pitch from an aeroplane.

Graeme is the Australian Accuracy champion. While in the plane, the parachutists will draw the winning tickets for the supporters club raffle: 1st prize 6 doz. cans of beer and a soccer ball signed by Johnny Warren and Malcolm 'Supermac' McDonald, 2nd prize, 2 doz. cans of beer.

So get your ticket and see if you can win this first-ever-in-the-sky world aerial raffle draw. The aerial draw and the jump which should be both interesting and spectacular is just one of the many ideas hatched for you to make Canberra City games in 1978 a full afternoon of family entertainment.

CANBERRA SOCCER NEWS

Welcome to the second volume of Canberra Soccer News. Last year it was produced by Hal Leslie, but pressure of work demanded a change of editor and this is the result. Canberra Soccer News will be produced each home game as advertised in the draw, plus additional cup matches.

It is intended as a programme and as the official journal of the Soccer Club of Canberra Ltd. Thanks to the efforts of John Warren and Ron Tilsed, sufficient advertisers have been obtained to make this rather expensive program feasible.

It is our intention to provide you with a good programme, club, national and international news, points of view of officials, players and you. Statistics are always important and it is our plan to give you plenty of them. To this end we are looking for a budding reporter who is willing to provide us with a good description of the match and who played, when reserves were brought on, who scored goals, etc. As a reward the lucky person selected to work on our highly paid staff will receive a years free subscription of this splendid journal. And what about reporting for the away games.

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of the President, the Board of Directors, Management, Players and Members, we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Billie Smith and his family on the tragic loss of his brother, Graham, aged 13, who died in a drowning accident.

NEXT ISSUE

All copy for next issue must be in the Editors hand by Monday evening, 27 March, 1978. Copy may be left with Colleen Gray at the Club, or with the editor. Contributors are requested to type all copy 80 spaces wide, with double spaced lines. Your assistance in this matter will be much appreciated.

Newcastle KB United is not hard to take but then Canberra Flag City doesn't sound bad either. Besides it being a good drop it should be worth a quid.

Brian Stoddart automatically misses the match today because of his dismissal in the first half against West Adelaide and also scores four disciplinary points (a player reaching twelve points is automatically suspended). It will be interesting to see the combination coach John Warren starts for he does have some player flexibility.

After Ivan Gruicic's lively performance against West Adelaide perhaps he will start up front with a mid-fielder like young Steve Hogg coming in. We will all have to wait until game time to find out the coach's thinking.

NEW SOCCER JOURNAL

SOCCER LIFE is the latest National Soccer Journal which will appear on the news stands soon. It is published by Colt Magazine, Newcastle. One of the features is colour and special emphasis will be placed on a PSL team in each issue.



Johnny Warren
Manager/Coach



Tony Henderson
Captain (4)
Midfield



Ron Tilsed
Goal (1)



David Lindenmayer
Goal (20)



Vic Fernandez
Assistant Coach



Danny Moulis
Defencer (2)



Steve Hogg
Midfield (7)



Mike Milovanovic
Defender (3)



Roy Stark
Defender (19)



Luis Salgado
Midfield (5)



Terry Byrne
Forward (9)



Brian Stoddart
Forward (10)



Ivan Gruicic
Forward (8)



John Davies
Midfield (6)



Keny Kawaleva
Forward (7)



Ian Heywood
Midfield (13)



John Brown
Defender (11)



Gary Parker
Defender (16)



Greg Willett
Forward (18)



Jim Cant
Midfield (14)



Ken Henderson
Forward (15)



TERRY BYRNE

At 19, red-headed Terry Byrne could be a Canberra City regular for years to come.

One of City's four close season signings, already he has become a firm favourite with the crowd. Terry, like close friend Ian Heywood, hails from England's northern metropolis, Manchester, and before arriving in Australia played with Third Division Club, Preston North End.

He joined Preston straight from school and although he never appeared in their Third Division side made some 55 appearances in Preston's Central League side.

In England he primarily played as a sweeper or midfielder although it is as a forward that he is making his name with City.

That flip-flop running style belies great positional sense and a top notch goal-scoring ability.

Welcome Terry — we hope you are with Canberra City for some time to come.



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WORLD CUP

Argentinian World Cup officials expect the World Cup Final to be played in Buenos Aires' River Plate Stadium on 25 June to be watched by a television audience of 1,000 million — more than any other event in history. Eighty four countries so far have indicated they would be showing the final live. Exact details of Australian television coverage of the World Cup matches commencing on 1 June is eagerly awaited.

On the score of stadiums it is interesting to note that the numerous clubs based in Buenos Aires all have their own stadiums. This applies to First Division clubs VELEZ SARSFIELD, RIVER PLATE, BOCA JUNIORS, HURACAN, SAN LORENZO and INDEPENDIENTE, which is why no new stadium was built in Buenos Aires for the World Cup. Two of these fields are to be used and have been modernised. The two are VELEZ SARSFIELD and RIVER PLATE.

Velez is the smaller field with a capacity of 45,000. A major part of the reconstruction included surrounding the field with the dry moat that FIFA regulations require for all World Cup Stadiums.

River Plate is the tournament's main stadium. The opening game, the final and seven other games will be played there, including all of Argentina's games.

In terms of wize, shape (circular), contours (three gracefully banked levels of terraces), distance of spectators from the playing area, and just overall "feel", River Plate Stadium is close to perfection. Although a whole new section of terracing has been added, the capacity of the stadium has actually been reduced slightly to 75,000, because of the number of seats will be increased at the expense of standing room.

Other stadiums to be used for the three other groups are at MAR DEL PLATA, ROSARIO and MENDOZA.

In the official symbol for the World Cup, or MUNDIAL 78, to give it its Spanish title, a soccer ball nestles between

stylised hands over the legend "Argentina '78".

The official mascot of the tournament is MUNDIALITO, a cheery Disneylike little boy, dressed in the Argentina national-team colours



OFFICIAL MASCOT OF
THE 1978 WORLD CUP

Total income for the series is expected to be around \$30 million with \$12 million coming from ticket sales and \$10 million from the radio and television rights. The organising committee will have expenditures of approximately \$9 million, leaving a profit of \$21 million to be distributed between FIFA (10 per cent), the Argentine Soccer Association (25 per cent) and 65 per cent for the 16 countries participating in the finals, their shares being determined by their position in the final championship table.

Actually the expenditure by the Argentine Government will be much higher than \$9 million. Nearly \$200 million will be spent on permanent improvements to roads, railroads, airports and communications systems, though some time will elapse before these benefits reach the average Argentinian.

Colour television will be available to journalists (nearly 5000) but Argentine television will carry the games only in black and white.